

TAX RATES FOR 1914

Being Considered By Budget Commission and Township and School Officers.

The budget commission to fix the tax rates for Highland county for the year 1914 have arranged for meetings with the local township and school officials to consider what rates are necessary and have also invited all taxpayers to attend and present their views. The time and place of the various meetings arranged for are as follows:

Highland county, at Court House, Hillsboro, 2 p. m., August 17.
Liberty tp. and Hillsboro Corp., at Court House, Hillsboro, 2 p. m., Aug. 20.
Fairfield tp. and Leesburg Corp., School House, Leesburg, 10 a. m., Aug. 21.
Madison tp. and Greenfield Corp., School House, Greenfield 2 p. m., Aug. 21.
Marshall tp. School House, Marshall, 9 a. m., Aug. 24.
Brushcreek tp. and Sinking Spring Corp., School House, S. S., 11 a. m., Aug. 24.
Carmel School District, School House, Carmel, 2 p. m., Aug. 24.
Paintn tp. School House, Rainsboro, 4 p. m., Aug. 24.
Washington tp. School House, Berwynville, 10 a. m., Aug. 25.
Jackson tp. School House, Belfast, 2 p. m., Aug. 25.
New Market tp. School House, New Market, 10 a. m., Aug. 27.
Concord tp. School House, Sugar-tree Ridge, 2 p. m., Aug. 27.
Whiteoak tp. and Mowrytown corp. Mowrytown, 4 p. m., Aug. 27.
Hamer tp. School House, Danville, 10 a. m., Aug. 28.
Clay tp. Buford School District, School House, 2 p. m., Aug. 28.
Salem tp. School District, Pricetown, 4 p. m., Aug. 28.
Union tp. and Russell School District, School House, Russell, 10 a. m., Aug. 31.
Dodson tp. Lynchburg Corp., School House, Lynchburg, 2 p. m., Aug. 31.
Penn tp., School House, Samantha, 9 a. m., Sept. 2.
Highland Corp., School House, Highland, 2 p. m., Sept. 2.

Real Estate Transfers.

Cora N. Warrick to Clifton Stevenson, lot, Hillsboro, \$1.
Catharine H. Lafferty to Fred H. Lafferty, lot, Hillsboro, \$1.
John A. Easter to H. R. Barrett, lot Hillsboro, \$250.
Alfred Kislung to H. C. Murphy, lot Greenfield, \$1.
George Minke to Thomas Hawthorn 78a, \$3000.
Board of Education Fairfield tp. to J. C. Barrett 1a and 125p, \$175.
Catherine Meyers to Louis Meyers, lot, \$1.
Rebecca Caplinger to Sarah Emma Puckett, lot, \$1.
H. M. Dean to James Carlisle, 40p, \$100.

Probate Court Proceedings.

C. F. Roselott, guardian of Nellie Weaver, filed first and final account.
Everett L. Britton and Leslie E. Britton appointed executors of Jonah Britton.
Margaret H. Reed, administrator de bonis non with will annexed, of Joseph M. Hiestand, filed application for distribution of assets in kind.
A. J. Beavers appointed executor of Sarah Beavers.
F. A. Weller appointed administrator of Charles I. Weller.
Louisa B. Milburn, guardian of Eloise and Stella Milburn, filed fifth and final account.
George M. Whisler, executor of Mark R. Willite, filed application to sell personal property at private sale.

Divorce Case Filed.

The divorce suit of Milton Holden vs. Mozella Holden filed on Monday was the only new business in the Common Pleas Court. Gross neglect of duty is charged.

Marriage Licenses.

Robert Hoop and Myrtle E. Roades, both of Hillsboro.
Henry J. Pobst, Georgetown, and Mary Leeds, Hillsboro.
Ova Garman and Ethel Nace, both of Seaman.
Charlie Elliott, of New Vienna, and Della Malone, Lynchburg.
Eylar Beekman and Lizzie Keplinger, both of Leesburg.
Elwood Smith and Irene Beekman, both of Sinking Spring.

A. W. Dietrich and children and Miss Margaret Wiechemann, of Ft. Mitchell, Ky., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carroll Sunday. Mrs. A. W. Dietrich, who has been visiting here, returned home with them.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Able Review by Mrs. Marks of Lectures of Profs. Warren and Green

SUCCESSFUL MEETINGS

Prof. D. A. McCall Elected President and Mrs. Cora Davidson Secretary For the Ensuing Year.

Only one session and that began at 7:30 o'clock. Yet the teachers were largely present and eager for the treat of the double program.

Music and then devotional exercises by Dr. Slutz and all were ready for Supt. Warren's first talk, "How to Utilize the Teaching of Geography."

Planning geography as first in importance among the school studies he gave a splendid definition of it. "Geography is the study of the earth as the home of man."

This brief but comprehensive definition made a splendid foundation for him. He told how true geography teaching embraces every phase of life; its activities, environments, the securing of necessary products, the physical features, the intellectual, moral, scientific and business processes and conditions of a people.

He spoke of the gratifying change from formal "Nature Study," as a not long ago common "fad," to the real study of nature in the lower grades as geography pure and simple.

In the higher grades he believes the best plan to be a combined topical, outline and map method. The same outline can be used for all counties. For example. Location—by latitude, longitude and relative position to equator, tropics and polar circles.

Form—size, comparative and actual. Relief forms, and so on through all essential features. The free and intelligent use of different kinds of maps will aid the pupil.

Mr. Warren's second talk was devoted largely to the left over subject of "School Curriculum—Are we teaching too much?"

He does not believe we have too many studies but that parts of most of them could be eliminated to the advantage of the pupil.

The essential and fundamental principles should be well taught and his keynote was the true preparation of a teacher for the work and then to ever be a "growing teacher." He gave and endorsed the opinion of Harris, former U. S. School Commissioner, that "the arithmetic found in the average primary arithmetic is sufficient for all practical purposes."

Believes the teacher should teach the "subject and not the text book."

He urges the teachers to systematic and constant professional reading and closed his helpful talk with the hearty approval of all.

Dr. Green's first lecture was "Wanderings in Westminster Abbey." Saying it is a splendid place to study literature and that he could not give a full description of it in fewer than seven lectures, he drew a sketch of it so as to keep before in its shape and the location of Poets' Corner, Little Poets' Corner, Statesman's Corner, The Chapter House and the Memorial Windows, Tombs and other interesting features.

It is considered a great honor to have one's bones lie within these walls, even to have them rest there a few days only are being carried to their home country as was done with those of Gen. Peabody.

Louisa has two memorial windows and others of our literary men are recognized in some way. We felt while listening to him that we were indeed in the presence of their burial places and mentally we bowed our heads and said, "God rest your souls in peace." In the presence of all this wonderful talent his appeal to the teachers to "get iron into your blood and lime into your back bone," so that you, too, may make the most of your lines was a telling one. Throughout he quoted from many of the poets and told helpful stories. It was a rare hour of intellectual feasting.

"A Literary Ramble Boston" was Dr. Green's second subject. Here as in Westminster he could touch upon the different characters as "ships passing in the night" can give a brief "hall" only.

While claiming that "Boston has no monopoly on brains" and giving instances from the Keystone stone to prove it he yet made us feel that, truly, we are a greater people than we know if there be anything like a general

HILLSBORO CHAUTAUQUA

Fine Program and Special Day Attractions Insure Record Breaking Crowds.

Hillsboro Chautauqua opens Sunday with very strong program.

The opening program of the Hillsboro Chautauqua is the best first number ever offered to a Hillsboro audience. Hon. J. Adam Bede, one of the most fluent speakers on the platform today delivers the opening address. The prelude is by the Music Makers, who are so favorably remembered as having appeared at our Chautauqua in 1911. In the evening the Music Makers will give a full concert.

Arrangements are being made for a concert for Hillsboro picnicers on Thursday afternoon. A large crowd is expected to be picnicing that day as Dr. Cook speaks in the afternoon and the program for the evening is also attractive. The complaint that a Chautauqua grows monotonous will be eliminated this year by the variety of the program and further by the Special Days. There will be a Farmer's Picnic and Good Roads Day, Monday, Aug. 17; Hillsboro's Picnic Day, Thursday, Aug. 20; Greenfield Day, Sunday, Aug. 23.

Board of Complaints.

The Highland County Board of Complaints were in session Monday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. No session was held Tuesday on account of the election. Twenty eight complaints in regard to valuations have been filed with the board. A number of these are against the real estate valuation made four years ago, over which the board has no jurisdiction. Only valuations made by the present District Tax Assessor are removable by the board. Sessions will be held at various times during the month of August.

supply of brains as he showed us to have homed in and about Boston.

To those of us who had been over the ground it was living it all again and to those who had it gave a wonderful incentive to visit these historic scenes at the earliest possible opportunity.

The homes, lives, burial places of many were interestingly and accurately portrayed. Concord Bridge, Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, The Waytide Inn, School of Philosophy and Mt. Auburn, one of the most beautiful cities of the dead in the world, were brought before us, lessons of each impressed upon us.

We felt we were growing personally acquainted with Emerson, Longfellow, Holmes, Philip Brooks, Thoreau, Fanny Fern, The Alcotts, Chas. Sumners, and a long list of others. The description of his visits with made us see and feel the kinship of all in the common attributes of life, and that we should take his advice and "never miss an opportunity to see and hear great people."

Thursday morning the teachers were again ready for work at 7:30.

Dr. Green gave a short lecture on "With Holmes and Whittier" as some routine work of the Institute had to be attended to.

He took his hearers on a pleasant trip down Beacon street, paid his respects to Julia Ward Howe, showing her womanly as well as literary merit.

In his visit to Holmes, the most genial and Whittier, the most intense of our American poets, he again proved that "all real greatness is approachable" and that hearts of all normal poets are brimming full of love for their fellowmen.

In giving out to the teachers of our country the descriptions of his visits to and with literary persons, of the little intimate looks into their inner lives, the fact of their strong domestic tendency toward a home life he is lifting ideals to heights where they will influence the future.

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PRIMARY VOTE VERY LIGHT

Harding is Leading Foraker in Close Race For Senatorship

COX BY LARGE MAJORITY

Willis Beats Tod by 25,000--Hogan Wins Democratic Senatorship--Results in the County.

A very light vote was cast Tuesday at the first general primary held in Ohio to nominate state and county officers. Governor James M. Cox was renominated over Congressman John J. Whitacre by an overwhelming vote. Timothy S. Hogan received more votes than both of his opponents in the race for the Democratic Senatorship nomination.

Frank B. Willis will be the Republican candidate for Governor having defeated Senator David Tod by about 25,000. From the meager returns now in Warren G. Harding is leading Senator J. B. Foraker by only a few votes, but is probably nominated.

For secretary of state on the Republican ticket, ex congressman Chas. O. Hildebrand has apparently landed the winner. He received a large vote in this county and throughout the southern part of the state.

There were no contests on the Progressive ticket and the ticket as previously announced was nominated by a very light vote.

Returns from all precincts in the county show the following result on all offices for which there were contests:

REPUBLICAN.

Governor—Willis 1137, Tod 563.
Lieutenant Governor—Arnold 501, Campbell 530, Morrell 471.
Secretary of State—Culbert 188, Galbreath 259, Hildebrand 581, Reid 558.
State Treasurer—Archer 505, Etinebaugh 243, Wilson 542, Woodworth 219.
Attorney General—Merriman, 416, Turner, 1050.
United States Senator—Foraker 1189, Harding 362, Cole 143.
Judge Supreme Court—Coyner 453, Jones 700, Matthias 638.
Circuit Judge—Middleton 966, Walters 553.
Congressman—Crawford 527, Kerns 803, McElheny 233.
State Senator—Broadstone 784, Mallow 645.
Clerk of Courts—Cox 513, Garman 418, Wiscup 757.
Auditor—McDermott 707, Roberts 907.
Commissioner—Crosen 881, Layman 360, Mullenix 771, Roshier 741, Roush 835, West 583.
Recorder—McMullen 959, Saylor 644.
Surveyor—Hunter 863, Pratt 725.

DEMOCRAT.

Governor—Cox 891, Whitacre, 308.
United States Senator—Hogan 505, Lentz 380, Zimmerman 171.
Judge Supreme Court—Crow 564, Marriott 227, Wilkin 402.
Congressman—Inman 525, Hudson 303, Love 102, Rice 61.
On the local Democratic ticket the only contest was for commissioner. D. O. Matthews, Harry Fetto and George Free were nominated.

Vance Reunion.

The annual Vance Reunion will be held at the usual place, the G. L. Vance Grove, August 25th. These gatherings have been increasing in size each year and an extra large crowd is expected this year. A good program has been arranged. All are cordially invited. Good order guaranteed.

KILLED BY FALL

Miss Susan Clouser Found Dead at Her Home Early Last Saturday Morning.

Miss Susan Clouser was found dead at the foot of the stairway at her home near Fallsville early Saturday morning by some of the neighbor's children. Her neck was broken and all indications were that she had fallen down the stairs and that death was instantaneous. The accident had evidently happened several hours previous.

Miss Clouser was aged about 80 years and had lived alone at the old home place since the death of her sister about five years ago. She was quite wealthy and had no near relatives.

Funeral services were held at Auburn Church Sunday afternoon.

Bootlegger Skipped.

Rufus Wallingsford, charged with bootlegging whiskey during the fair, was arrested Monday afternoon by Marshal Walker. His trial was set for that evening at the Mayor's office and he was not locked up on his promise to appear. This he failed to do and the officers have been unable to locate him since.

KNIFE USER

Persued by Police and Militia but Makes His Escape and is Still at Large.

Ovie Goins used a knife on Jake Wallace about one o'clock Friday morning at the home of the latter in the east end. The wound was a deep one in the back but is not serious. All parties are colored.

After the cutting Goins took to the woods. The police called on the militia members who were policing at the fair and a round up attempted. Though closely persued Goins managed to escape.

The trouble was due to an excess of liquor.

Ovation Given Vance.

W. H. Vance, superintendent of the schools of Highland county, was confined to his room for a number of days with a serious attack of the quinsy and was unable to attend the beginning sessions of the H. C. T. I. last week. The Institute was well attended by the teachers of the county, and when Mr. Vance appeared for the first time on Wednesday morning he was immediately recognized by the president and was called upon to make some remarks. He was greeted by applause that was quite prolonged, after which Mr. Vance responded expressing great satisfaction at seeing such a great number of the teachers who were willing to spend their time, money and energy in attending the sessions of the Institute which of course meant their self-improvement and the ultimate betterment of our schools. He lamented the fact that teaching as a profession was so poorly compensated in a financial way, but was glad that a great majority of the teachers were men and women who realized that there were higher and better things in this life than the accumulation of large sums of money. Mr. Vance is a pleasing speaker and he spoke very feelingly of the great responsibility resting upon the teacher, both in the school room and out, as being instrumental in the development of character of boys and girls. It was his prophecy that in the not very far distant future there is a better time coming, not only to the boys and girls of our schools, but to the teachers as well. He is very much in sympathy with the provisions of the new school code as a whole, and with the co-operation of the teachers and all those interested in the education of our boys and girls, will endeavor to increase the efficiency of the schools of Highland county. Mr. Vance's remarks were applauded to the echo. The Institute unanimously adopted the following resolution:

"Be it resolved, That we, the members of the H. C. T. I., commend the wisdom of the County Board of Education in selecting Prof. W. H. Vance as County Superintendent and that we further pledge our hearty support to him and them in any measure they propose for the advancement of the educational interests of Highland county."

Safe in Paris.

Word was received from Dr. H. M. Brown Monday that he was safe in Paris. He had secured a plentiful supply of gold before the War actually started. Owing to the congestion of the railways he had no idea when he could ship his horses or leave for home himself.

FAIR DREW LARGE CROWDS

Thursday Was the Banner Day For Attendance and Enthusiasm

THREE AIRSHIP FLIGHTS

On Friday Was An Attractive Feature--Senator Foraker Enthusiastically Received by Old Soldiers.

The Hillsboro Fair last week was the most successful ever given by the present fair company both in point of attraction furnished and attendance by the general public.

Three wonderful airship flights by Lieut. Francis in a Wright biplane closed the exhibition. The first flight was at noon, in which the aviator circled over the city for about 20 minutes. The second at 3:30 p. m. was short owing to the necessity of returning to the ground for repairs to the machine. In the third and last flight at 5:30 a perfect exhibition was given similar to the morning flight. Even with this added attraction the crowd was not near as large as on Thursday when the grounds were filled to the full capacity.

Senator Foraker was given an enthusiastic reception by the "old soldiers" at their reunion held on the fair grounds Wednesday afternoon. He went into details as to the soldiers furnished by Highland county and their performance during the civil war; the results of that great struggle and the benefits that resulted therefrom; the present war in Europe and the probable results to this country were concisely stated and a few slight reference made to national politics. W. S. Matthews, assistant adjutant general of the G. A. R., in his speech on the war complimented the old soldiers on their local organization and gave convincing reasons for the need of such an organization and the benefits accruing therefrom.

The races each day were hotly and closely contested and were greatly enjoyed by the major portion of the crowd. The only disagreeable feature was the heat and dust.

The following premiums were awarded to boys and girls in the flower and potato contest:

FLOWER CONTEST.

Class A—First Premium, Leonard Edwards age 8, \$3.
Second Premium, Vera Insley age 11, \$2.50.
Third Premium, Clara Borden, age 10, \$2.
Fourth Premium, Edna Pott, age 10, \$1.50.
Sixth Premium, Stella Bayhan, age 6, 75c.
Seventh Premium, Aubrey Donohoo age 9, 50c.
Eighth Premium, Stanley Bennington age 10, 25c.
Class B—Gladys Muntz, age 14, \$3.
Second Premium, Mary Lewis age 13, \$2.50.
Third Premium, Mary Turner age 15, \$2.
Fourth Premium, Clifford Lewis age 14, \$1.50.
Fifth Premium, Mary Overman age 17, \$1.
Sixth Premium, Leonard McNeal age 17, 75c.
Seventh Premium, Helen Ward age 12, 50c.
Eighth Premium, Paul Edwards age 13, 25c.

POTATO CONTEST.

Class A—Herald Brown, largest display, 105 lb. Prize \$2, age 8 years.
First Premium, Thomas Stultz age 11, \$2.50, 74 lb.
Second Premium, George Sams age 12, \$2, 62 lb.
Third Premium, Walter Kirkhart age 10, \$1.50, 73 lb.
Fourth Premium, Thomas Johnson age 10, \$1, 68 lb.
Fifth Premium, Herald Brown age 8, 50c, 105 lb.
Sixth Premium, Larson Griffith age 11, 25c, 41 lb.
Class B—Largest display, tied. Wendell Richards age 16, 86 lb, \$1. Jennings McNeil age 16, 86 lb, \$1.
First Premium, Jennings McNeil age 16, \$2.50, 86 lb.
Second Premium, Henry Shelton age 15, \$2, 60 lb.
Third Premium, Paul Jones age 15, \$1.50, 68 lb.
Fourth Premium, Guy Frost age 15, \$1, 53 lb.
Fifth Premium, Lewis Prine age 14, 50c, 52 lb.
Sixth Premium, Wendell Frost age 13, 25c, 15 lb.



Adam Bede August 16.



The Music Makers, August 16-17.



Mrs. Maude Ballington Booth Aug. 17.